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We will mail covers for collectors for every important event during the Washington Bicentennial year using the Bi-Centennial commemoratives, well centered and guaranteed to satisfy at prices listed below. This means Feb. 22, July 4 or any other fixed event of the year.

On Feb. 22, we will mail from Mt. Vernon and Washington. There will be no Wakefield mailing. "Wakefield" where Washington was born is many miles from Wakefield, Va. Therefore Wakefield postmarked covers are historically worthless. Get only historically correct covers.

We will use the official cachet expected to be issued. We prefer to supply the covers to avoid confusion although we will accept collector's covers at 8 cents each over face if they take not over 3 varieties of stamps. Prices follow:

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1732

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION—FEBRUARY 22

1932

It is useless to say that in future the covers bearing this date will be prized not only by philatelists but by history students as well. Collectors of Washingtonians will place an especial value on such covers.

What is, one may ask, the true significance of this Celebration? Millions of people live in the world, and all have their own interests, their own creeds, their own backgrounds. Yet in the mind of every educated person there are a few names that stand out preeminently. One seems to have known these names always, so impressed with them does he become in his study and in his life. We all know the names of Mahomet, Budha, of our Lord, of Chingishkhan; we all know of the deeds of Alexander the Great and the statesmanship of Abraham Lincoln. With the work of such artists as Rembrandt and Chopin we are familiar; we know the name of Pascal, of Napoleon, of Nietzsche, and of many others. One of the world's most outstanding names is that of George Washington. This is not alone because he so largely aided in creating a nation, but because he traced the future steps to be undertaken in order that this nation might come to be respected in the world. His wisdom and foresight were instrumental in creating that instinct for freedom and national emancipation which is the fundamental ideal of every intelligent man today, whether he lives in America or Spain. So unselfish was Washington in his every undertaking, so modest was he in his moments of victory, that it is but natural that modern world-citizens should wish to follow and understand the ways of a man who was, properly speaking, a citizen of all times. Hundreds of books have been written about George Washington, but what are all the written words in comparison to the millions of people who will this year remember the man who was truly "father of his country"? The man Washington has long ceased to live, but the influence of his ideals still lives, and will continue to survive so long as there are people who know his name.

On February 6th, the following telegram was received from the Honorable Sol Bloom, Associate Director of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission:

RE YOUR TELEGRAM THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL CACHET FEB. 22 BUT DETAILS WILL NOT BE WORKED OUT WITH P. O. DEPT. UNTIL MONDAY OR TUESDAY. FORM OF CACHET NOT YET DETERMINED.

Every cover sent by Y. SOUREN CO. on February 22nd will bear the cachet which is to be sponsored by the George Washington Bicentennial Commission. It will fittingly commemorate the day of Washington's birth, and will be of especial interest to both collectors and historians.

All covers sent by Y. SOUREN CO. will be of patriotic design; they will be bi-colored, and inscribed with the legend "George Washington 1732-1932" with the additional data, WAKEFIELD, MOUNT VERNON or DISTRICT of COLUMBIA, dependent upon their place of mailing. Covers may be obtained in two sizes—the larger size measuring 9½"x1" and the smaller 6½"x3¾". Orders for covers bearing the entire set will be filled with the larger size envelope. For other orders we earnestly request our clients to state the size desired. Unless otherwise requested, the smaller cover will be used.

We guarantee from very fine to superb copies on all but the covers bearing plate number blocks. Obviously, the provision of absolutely perfect plate number block would be extremely difficult, and for that reason we cannot promise them, although our selection of sheets will be most carefully made.

Stamps of the George Washington Bicentennial Series will be used on all covers.

Mount Vernon, Va.		WAKEFIELD, VA.		Washington, D. C.	
Entire set on cover	\$1.00	Entire set on cover	\$1.00	Entire set on cover	\$1.00
Entire set, singles on 12 covers	1.25	Entire set, singles on 12 covers	1.25	Entire set, singles on 12 covers	1.25
Entire set, pairs on 12 covers	1.90	Entire set, pairs on 12 covers	1.90	Entire set, pairs on 12 covers	1.90
Entire set, blocks, on 12 covers	3.50	Entire set, blocks, on 12 covers	3.50	Entire set, blocks, on 12 covers	3.50
Set, 37 covers	7.65	Set, 37 covers	7.65	Set, 37 covers	7.65
Embossed Envelopes		EMBOSSSED ENVELOPES		Embossed Envelopes	
#5: 1c, 1½c, 2c, 5c	.35	#5: 1c, 1½c, 2c, 5c	.35	#5: 1c, 1½c, 2c, 5c	.35
#8: 1c, 1½c, 2c, 4c, 5c	.50	#8: 1c, 1½c, 2c, 4c, 5c	.50	#8: 1c, 1½c, 2c, 4c, 5c	.50
#13: 1c, 1½c, 2c	.25	#13: 1c, 1½c, 2c	.25	#13: 1c, 1½c, 2c	.25
Set, 12 embossed env.	1.10	Set, 12 embossed env.	1.10	Set, 12 embossed env.	1.10
Plate No. Blocks (Limited 500 orders)		PLATE NO. BLOCKS (Limited 500 orders)		Plate No. Blocks (Limited 500 orders)	
Entire set, 12 covers, each with plate No. block of 4	10.00	Entire set, 12 covers, each with plate No. block of 4	10.00	Entire set, 12 covers, each with plate No. block of 4	10.00
Registered Covers		REGISTERED COVERS		Registered Covers	
10c plus 7c	.40	10c plus 7c	.40	10c plus 7c	.40
9c plus 8c	.40	9c plus 8c	.40	9c plus 8c	.40
6c, 5c, 4c and 2c	.40	6c, 5c, 4c and 2c	.40	6c, 5c, 4c and 2c	.40
2c, 1½c, 1c and ½c (sent via air mail)	.20	2c, 1½c, 1c and ½c (sent via air mail)	.20	2c, 1½c, 1c and ½c (sent via air mail)	.20
Set, 4 covers	1.40	Set, 4 covers	1.40	Set, 4 covers	1.40

ORDERS FOR THE ABOVE COVERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MIDNIGHT

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17th, 1932

Until midnight, Tuesday, Feb. 16th, 1932, we will accept orders for the following special combinations. We have limited our orders for these combinations to twenty-five.

Mount Vernon, Va.	WAKEFIELD, VA.	Washington, D. C.
Via Air Mail, 231 covers different combinations, singles, pairs, blocks.	Via Air Mail, 231 covers different combinations, singles, pairs, blocks.	Via Air Mail, 231 covers different combinations, singles, pairs, blocks.
Via Registered Mail, 231 covers, different combinations, singles, pairs, and blocks.	Via Registered Mail, 231 covers, different combinations, singles, pairs, and blocks.	Via Registered Mail, 231 covers, different combinations, singles, pairs, and blocks.
Via Special Delivery, Air Mail, Registered, 231 covers, different combinations, singles, pairs and blocks.	Via Special Delivery, Air Mail, Registered, 231 covers, different combinations, singles, pairs and blocks.	Via Special Delivery, Air Mail, Registered, 231 covers, different combinations, singles, pairs and blocks.
693 covers \$450.00	693 covers \$450.00	693 covers \$450.00

We still have available a limited number of Bicentennial first-day covers bearing the January 1, 1932, cancellation from Washington. These covers were addressed to us and mailed in Washington on New Year's Day.

Entire set on cover	1.00	Set in pairs on 12 covers	\$2.50
Set in singles on 12 covers	1.25	Set in blocks on 12 covers	4.00

EMBOSSSED ENVELOPES	
#5, 1c, 1½c, 2c and 5c	.60 the set of 4
#8, 1c, 1½c, 2c, 4c, 5c	.75 the set of 4
#13, 1c, 1½c, 2c	.45 the set of 3
Set of 12 Emb. Env.	\$1.75

Consolidated Priced Catalogue of United States Postage and Departmental Stamps, 50c the copy.
Booklet "The Avocation of Stamp Collecting" by Souren Yohannessiantz, 50c the copy.

We prefer that remittances be made to us in the form of money orders, cash or certified checks. Orders accompanied by personal checks drawn by people unknown to us will not be entered until such checks have been duly honored.

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"Entered as second-class matter March 13, 1929, at the post office at Columbus, Ohio, under the Act of March 3, 1879."

Two Big Events For Collectors

OPPORTUNITY is knocking for stamp collectors and this information should reach every one of the readers of Linn's Weekly Stamp News in order for them to take advantage of the two big events that are presented for collectors, one by the United States and the other by Canada. Read the announcements carefully and act exactly as instructed. The information is direct from the Post-office Departments of both the United States and Canada and in order to take advantage of the accommodations offered you should accept just what is offered you and ask no special favors. Act at once, without delay.

Postmark of Mount Vernon, Va., Post Office on February 22

In order that reliable information may be furnished local stamp collectors and other patrons who make inquiry at post offices with reference to the securing of the postmark of the Mount Vernon, Va., post office on mail matter bearing stamps of the Washington Bicentennial series, postmasters are advised that in consideration of the widespread interest already shown, special provision will be made for the postmarking of this Bicentennial mail matter at the Mount Vernon, Va., post office on February 22, which marks the official opening of the nation-wide celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of the first President.

In authorizing the February 22 cancellation, the Department is co-operating with the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, which has provided a special cachet depicting Wakefield, the birthplace of Washington, which will be placed on letters mailed at Mount Vernon on February 22, in addition to the postmark.

Collectors who desire this special service may send a reasonable number of letters, properly stamped and addressed, under cover to the Postmaster, Mount Vernon, Va., well in advance of the date in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for the special cachet prior to postmarking and mailing on February 22. The outside of the wrapper containing letters to the Postmaster, Mount Vernon, should be indorsed "For February 22 Cancellation." Covers sent by mail must be dispatched in time to reach the Postmaster, Mount Vernon, not later than February 19.

No special postage stamp will be issued on this date as the Bicentennial stamps placed on sale January 1 are particularly appropriate for use on this mail.

THE POSTMASTER, MOUNT VERNON, WILL NOT FILL MAIL ORDERS FOR STAMPS AND ALL COVERS WHICH DO NOT HAVE STAMPS AFFIXED IN THE PROPER AMOUNT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR POSTMARKING.

Under no circumstances shall cash, checks, postal money orders, or other forms of remittance be sent to the Postmaster, Mount Vernon, for any purpose whatever.

This special February 22 mail will be machine canceled with the regular Mount Vernon postmark with the exception of the covers bearing blocks or combinations of stamps, which will be postmarked with the usual hand stamp.

The Wakefield cachet to be applied to this mail is separate and distinct from the postmark and is being provided by the George Washington Bicentennial Commission as a special feature of the opening of the Anniversary Celebration. Clear space of approximately 2½ by 3½ inches should be allowed on the left side of covers to accommodate the special cachet.

Provision will also be made for the placing of a collection box outside the entrance gate at Mount Vernon for the convenience of collectors who desire to deposit their mail personally.

The attention of the Department has also been called to requests of collectors for Wakefield, Va., cancellations on February 22. George Washington was born at Wakefield, Westmoreland County, Va., where there is now no post office by that name. The Wakefield, Va., post office listed in the U. S. Official Postal Guide is in Suffolk County, Va., and bears no relation to the birthplace of Washington.

Signed, F. A. Tilton,
Third Assistant Postmaster General.

Surcharged Canada Air Mail Stamp

You are informed that the Post Office Department of Canada, in order to meet the existing demand for a 6-cent air mail stamp, has arranged to overprint a limited quantity of its first 5-cent air mail stamp issue with a surcharge raising the value to 6 cents.

There is every indication of a heavy demand for these stamps on the part of the mailing public generally. On the last occasion when surcharged stamps were placed on sale in Canada the regular sale quickly exhausted the supply with the result that many philatelists were unable to obtain them. As a "first flight cover" collector, you may be interested in securing some of these stamps, either for collection purposes, or to be placed on covers to be flown later. If so, it might be advisable, in order to avoid disappointment, to give immediate consideration to the matter. Requests for the surcharged air mail stamps should be forwarded promptly to the Superintendent, Financial Branch (for Postage Stamp Division) Post Office Department, Ottawa, Canada, to-

gether with covering remittance at the rate of six cents for each stamp, by Postal Money Order, Express Order or Bank Draft (not personal cheque) payable to the Financial Superintendent, Post Office Department, Ottawa, Canada. Remittances from points outside Canada must include postage and registration fees, in addition to face value of stamps.

To meet the wishes of "first day cover" collectors, arrangements are being made to furnish advance supplies of these surcharged stamps to Postmasters at the following Canadian Post Offices, to be placed on sale on and after Monday, 22nd February, 1932:—

Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Halifax, N. S.; Saint John, N. B.; Quebec, P. Q.; Montreal, P. Q.; Ottawa, Ont.; Toronto, Ont.; Hamilton, Ont.; London, Ont.; Windsor, Ont.; Winnipeg, Man.; Regina, Sask.; Moose Jaw, Sask.; Medicine Hat, Alta.; Lethbridge, Alta.; Calgary, Alta.; Edmonton, Alta.; Vancouver, B. C.

Persons desiring to secure first day covers should forward under cover to the Postmaster at one or more of the above mentioned points, any covers intended for transmission on the first day of issue (22nd February), together with remittance by Postal

Money Order, Express Order or Bank Draft (not personal cheque) at the rate of six cents per cover, weighing not more than one ounce, payable to the Postmaster at the Canadian point of mailing.

G. HERRING,
Chief Superintendent
Air Mail Service.

A FINE IDEA

The Grand Rapids Stamp Club (A. P. S. Chapter 102) was entertained at its regular meeting held Jan. 13th, by a showing of the collection of Chicago cancellations on cover owned by Dr. Clarence Hennan. The dynamic Doctor entrusted to William T. Adams the pleasant task of exhibiting to club members the beautifully written-up covers of the A. P. S. President's home town. There were Chicago cancellations from the earliest days of stampless covers right on through 1847's, Civil War Patriotics, Great Chicago Fire, World's Fair, and up to the present. At the conclusion of the showing, Dr. Hennan's message could be briefly stated as follows: What you see here accomplished with the cancellations of Chicago, you also can do with the covers of your own home town. Why not make an historical collection of your city?

AN INCENTIVE TO BE GOOD

If you go to bed every night at eight,
And don't use tobacco and never date;
If you study hard, as a good boy should,

And wear suspenders, and chop kindling wood;

And spend your vacations at a Boy Scout camp,


You may get your picture on a postage stamp!

—Helen Welshimer.

NEW ISSUES

Afghanistan, new scroll ornament design, 2p rose	.02
China, portrait Dr. Sun Yat Sen, 2c olive green, 4c green, 2 var.	.03
Finland, 2M comm., birthday Pres. Svinhufvund	.06
France, #443-445, Sinking Fund, 3 var.	.20
Italian Somaliland, Par. Post, #348-51, ovptd. in red, 10L, 12, 15, 20L, 4 va.	4.25
New Guinea, Air, Bird, Type A2, 1/2d to 1sh, 10 va.	.80
2 sh red brown @ 44c; 5sh olive brown	1.10
10sh rose red @ \$2.20; £1 gray	.40
Paraguay 1931, Zeppelin, 3p on 4p blue, 4p blue, 2 va. centered @ 60c; not centered	.30
Union of South Africa, #430-431, reengraving, official, 2d pair	.11

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AFGHANISTAN—What appears to be the forerunner of an entirely new series is at hand. The main feature of the design is an Arabic and a European figure of value entwined, within an ornamental frame, with the words, "POSTES AFGHANES" across the top and an inscription in native characters at the foot. It is a local product, typographed, and roughly perforated:

2 pous—claret

(A. F. Turner, London, Eng.)

ANTIGUA—The Tercentenary Series heralded Nov. 28th, according to official advises, is now on order. Proposed designs and colors follow: ½p. green; 1p. red; and 1½p. brown (View of English Harbor, with vignette of the King at top, right hand). 2p. gray; 2½p. blue; and 3p. orange (View of Government House, with vignette of King at top right). 6p. mauve; 1s. olive-green; and 2s.6p. dark purple (View showing "Nelson's last visit, 1805", with King at top left). 5s. grey-brown ("Arches of the Centuries"—vignette of a 17th century ship, surrounded by framework showing three pairs of columns carrying arches, with the dates 1932, 1832, 1732. Top

arch flanked with seaplanes). These may be expected before March 1st.

(Philatelic Magazine)

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—It is reported that the regular air mail stamps of this country cannot be used on mail to the U. S. They are intended only for use on mail to Europe, under agreement with the Latecoere Company, a French forwarding company which operates air mail lines from Paris to Dakar, and thence by special boats to Natal (Brazil), and again in planes to Montevideo, Uruguay.

(Philatelic Magazine)

AUSTRALIA—Latest information is that the Sydney Bridge set heralded Nov. 7th, will be a 2p., 3p., and 5s.

(Philatelic Magazine)

BELGIAN EAST AFRICA—The entire set of charity (Scott's Nos. 303-311) were withdrawn from sale Dec. 31, 1931, but will remain valid for postal purposes up to Mar. 31, 1932.

(A. F. Turner)

CONGO—As the case above, Scott's Nos. 212-220, were effected likewise, by the same order. Also the Minister for the Colonies has ordered the destruction of the plates of the "Stanley" issue of 1928. A complete new series of 17 values, produced by the Parisian Institute de Gravure is announced for early issue.

(A. F. Turner)

COOK ISLANDS—Four values of the latest Postal Fiscal series of New Zealand (Scott's PF7) have been overprinted "RARATONGA":

2s.6p. sepia (in blue)
5s. green (in red)
10s. carmine (in blue)
1 pound, pale pink (in blue)

(A. F. Turner)

COSTA RICA—We have been shown three air post provisionals, in the form of three high value Fiscal stamps, lithographed, and dated "1929" in the case of the 2 and 10 colonies; and "1930" for the 5 colonies, overprinted "HABILITADO 1931 CORREO AEREO" and surcharged with a new value in four lines of red type. The number printed is in parenthesis:

2.00c, on 2c green (1,500)
3.00c on 5c. brown (2,000)
5.00c on 10c. black (2,000)

(A. F. Turner)

EGYPT—By virtue of quick work on the part of he department of printing, the expected surcharges announced Jan. 16th will not be necessary. New denominations of 13M. red, and 20m. blue, in the permanent King's head design, may be expected immediately.

(A. F. Turner)

FALKLAND ISLANDS—Supplies of a new stamp, viz. 4p. orange, in the existing type, have been despatched by the Crown Agent, to this colony.

(A. F. Turner)

FINLAND—A copy of the Presidential Birthday stamp described here Jan. 30th, is at hand.

(Economist Stamp Co.)

The annual Red Cross stamps were issued on Jan. 1st. 1½m. plus 10p. (University Library); 2m. plus 20p. (Ev. Lutheran Cathedral); 2½m. plus 25p. (New Parliament Bldg.).

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

FRENCH COLONIES—A new uniform type for all the colonies is in preparation.

(Philatelic Magazine)

Abyssinia Air Mail

1929, #251-61, 1/8m-3t, Red Surch. . . \$3.00
1929, #251-61, 1/8m-3t, Violet Surch. . . 3.00
1931, #262-68, 1g-3t, Definitive . . . 2.25

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(Philatelic Magazine)

GOLD COAST—The 1p. comes in quite a new color, so distinct from the old that it will have to be inclosed in the catalog as a separate variety. The old color was chocolate.

1p. red-brown.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

GREECE—The 1d. (Scott's A41) has been re-engraved. The principal difference is the size of the word "ELLAS" and the figures of value. A re-engraving of the 50 lepta is also expected.

(Philatelic Magazine)

GRENADA—Another British Colony adds Coils as a variety (Canada, Union of South Africa and just recently Federated Malay States being the only ones to have these stamps until now). The ½p and 1p have been furnished to this colony in rolls of 500. Information does not state whether they will be distinguishable from the stamps taken from sheets.

(Philatelic Magazine)

GUATEMALA—Our guess as to Scott's numbers of the overprints, noted in our issue of Jan. 30th, was correct.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

INDO-CHINA—The 4, 6, and 10 centimes of the new uniform type noted earlier in this issue, for French Colonies, are already on sale. (Does this mean that the new set is to be expected in addition to that listed here Jan. 30th?)

(Philatelic Magazine)

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JUGOSLAVIA—The three charity stamps chronicled Sept. 19th, the second was listed as 1d plus 1d; we now learn that this had a surtax of only "50p". The colors of the three in order of value are: olive green, red and blue.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

LEEWARD ISLANDS—Like the notes under Grenada, in this issue, this colony also received the ½p. and 1p. values in rolls of 480.

(Philatelic Magazine)

MAURITIUS—A new 15c. envelope stamp in blue, has just been issued for this colony.

(A. F. Turner)

MEXICO—Stamps of the 1928-30 issue overprinted "OFFICIAL", reading upwards, with stops:

2c. red
5c. orange
20c. blue

(A. F. Turner)

Semi-postal of 1925 surcharged "OFFICIAL".

1c. gray brown

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

MOZAMBIQUE—The 1931 charity stamp is the same value and design as the 1929 issue (Scott's SP10), but the border design is in red and the center in violet.

40c. red and violet

(Philatelic Magazine)

NEJD—The country's notes were wrongly chronicled under Hejaz, in our issue of Jan. 30th.

NEW GUINEA—Hut type, without overprint, second printing, shiny gum.

1½p. red

2p. dull claret

(R. Roberts)

Another new set, to replace the Paradise series, is a rumor reported by the "Australian Stamp Journal".

(Philatelic Magazine)

NEW ZEALAND—More definite information concerning the two charities noted here Jan. 16th: Large size, printed in sheets of 120, wmk. N.Z. and Star, Cowan paper, perf. 14½x14. Two values: 1p. plus 1p. red; and 2p. plus 1p. deep blue.

(R. Roberts)

NEW ZEALAND—Life Insurance stamps, cowan paper, perf. 14.

3p. dark chocolate
6p. rose

(R. Roberts)

NIUE—Like Cook Islands notes in this issue, the same New Zealand stamps have also been overprinted for this colony (Scott's PF7).

25p. sepia (blue)
5s. green (red)
10s. carmine (blue)
1 pound pale pink (blue)

(R. Roberts)

PAPUA—Copies are at hand of the two surcharges noted last week. The overprints are both in black, with the figures of the new value in the top center and the original values blotted out by the new value in words.

(Economist Stamp Co.)

PARAGUAY—Copies are at hand of the two stamps noted in this column on Oct. 31st, 1931.

(Economist Stamp Co.)

SAAR—Copies of the 1931 "Volkshilfe" charity set are at hand. Produced by heliogravure, three pictures as follows: "St. Martin and the Beggar", "Charity" and "The Widow's Mite".

40c. plus 15c. sepia (St. Martin)
60c. " 20c. red orange (same as 40c.)
1fr. " 50c. claret (same as 40c.)
1.50fr. " 75c. blue (Charity)
2fr. " 1fr. lake (same as 1.50 fr.)
3fr. " 2fr. sage-green (same as 1.50 fr.)
5fr. " 5fr. yellow-brown (Widow's Mite)
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(Philatelic Magazine)

SIERRA LEONE—The new pictorial set heralded Nov. 7th, is to be issued Mar. 1st. We now learn that the colors of the higher values not noted then, will be:

- 2s. brown
- 5s. blue
- 10s. green
- 1 pound purple

It will be noted that the 2½p., 7p., 9p., 2 and 5 pound values have been dropped.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

SPAIN—The long sets listed here Nov. 21st, certain values of which have been seen imperforate. No doubt all values exist thus. It is said their number is restricted to 2,000 copies.

(Philatelic Magazine)

SPANISH GUINEA—The pictorial issue (Scott's A11) has been received, with the "REPUBLICA ESPANOLA" overprint, in a different type than that of the 1931 issue (Scott's Nos. 234-247). However, we still consider this latter set as of a speculative nature.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—Federated Malay States. The 5c. value of the current series will in the future be printed in BROWN.

(A. F. Turner)

KELANTAN—Booklets of 20 stamps of 4c. denomination each, have been sent out. The

last supply of booklets were dispatched in 1930, included 40 stamps of 1c. denomination and were not much in demand.

(Philatelic Magazine)

SWITZERLAND—The subjects of the designs of the forthcoming Disarmament stamps to be issued this month are:

- 5c. (Allegory of the Dove of Peace)
- 60c. (same as the 5c.)
- 1fr. (Spirit of Peace)

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(A. F. Turner)

Forged overprints of the "League of Nations Stamps" are coming from Hungary and a commission of investigation has been sent to Budapest.

(Philatelic Magazine)

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA—Early in November the 3p. pictorial, rotogravure printed, appeared.

3p. dull red and dull green

The Christmas stamp for 1931 was also rotogravure printed.

The joined paper variety has now been found in the 6p. rotogravure pictorial.

It is possible that a new set of air stamps, in several denominations, will be issued to meet the varying rates which will be in force for mail carried on the Cape-London air route.

A proposal is afoot to adopt a new currency (decimal system) in the Union, and if the change is made new stamps for S. W. Africa, Union of S. A. and Bechuanaland are a foregone conclusion. Nothing definite has yet been decided.

(The South African Philatelist)

URUGUAY—The Air Mail notes under Argentine Republic this week may be of interest to collectors of Uruguay covers.

CANADA No. 119a

On page 95 of our issue of Dec. 5th, we raised the question concerning Canada Scott's No. 119a. On Dec. 15th, we received a clipping from Major Harry Morell, from Mekeel's of Dec. 29, 1931. This clipping refuted our statement of the 5th. To try and settle this matter once and for all, we immediately wrote to Marks Stamp Co., Ltd., Toronto, Canada, and quote from their letter dated Jan. 7, 1932.

"Answering your inquiry of December 30th, you have only to resort to the Official Bulletin at Ottawa to ascertain definitely that Scott's Canada No. 119a was never issued. It is quite true that the Department experimented with a 12 perf. but found it quite unsatisfactory and none of the stamps were ever issued to the public, and as far as we know or have been able to find out, no copies even 'leaked out through the side door'. Certainly no one has acknowledged having a pair which would be quite necessary in proving its genuineness."

In view of this we still feel that this number should be dropped from the catalog and thus quit kidding the collector. This stamp to our mind is in the same category as the U. S. imperforates of the "nineties".

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K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

The Philadelphia type I mentioned several weeks ago which I thought perhaps was a new type turned out to be just the regular double line type only the ink had filled in between the double lines making it look like one thick line.

Akron, Ohio, has been using its double line type on the new postage dues and among these I turned up the 1c of the old type due with the new double line on it. Another one that might be good.

I have been shown a city type coil from Canton, Ohio, in a new hand-stamp style. Right along with this, while looking over a mixed lot that just came in I found a strip of 5 of the Charleston commemorative precancelled Canton in the U-82 type.

Lawrence Bros. are holding an auction the last of this month but they did not include any general precancels in this sale.

Who has a 1½ Jackson, Mich., oval type double printed that they want to trade for a 25c same type. Has any one an item in this type that is not listed in the 1930 catalog? The oval type referred to above is TYPE I.

Wabash, Ind., Maringo, Ill., Norristown, Pa.; Janesville, Wis.; Ashville, N. C.; are all towns reported using the new Washington stamps. Basil, Ohio, is the first Ohio town I have seen and Richmond, Ind., is the first I have seen using the double line type. This makes a very pretty precancel. I will have to limit my listing of these as nearly every town or city in U. S. that uses precancels will in the course of the year use at least

one or more values. Only new types and oddities and new towns will receive attention.

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Commerce, has gone out of its way
twice this winter to place the stamp
of its approval upon philately and to
give a thrill to such of its subscribers
as happen to be collectors.

Following issuance of the York-
town commemorative, communications
of the publication were franked with
the special stamp and slips were en-
closed calling attention to the fact
and advising that "if you yourself
are not a stamp collector, you may
want to hand it over to some philate-
lic friend of yours".

Issuance of the new Washington
Bicentennials provided another op-
portunity that the chamber organ
thought too good to miss, and all
first-of-the-year billings to subscrib-
ers were sent out in bonafide first-day
covers with quite an extended circular
letter explaining all about the new
stamps and telling what first-day
covers are and what they mean to
collectors, with the added statement
that because of failure of the post
office department to co-operate, col-
lectors could not get covers of these
stamps in the usual way. The last
two paragraphs are significant. They
follow:

"Your receiving a Washington Bi-
centennial first-day cover was made
possible through the efforts of the
members of our mailing room force
who volunteered to work New Year's
morning, and through the co-operation
of Washington postal authorities.

"If you yourself are not a philatel-
ist, you may want to hand this en-
velope over to a stamp collector
friend. He will appreciate it."

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—Verne P. Kaub.

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EDITORIALS

STAMPIC Always about this time **ACTIVITY** of year the apparent interest in stamp collecting reaches its peak and continues unabated into the early spring months. Were it possible to get this matter readjusted so that interest became more apparent in the fall, then collectors and clubs would have a longer period before them for real work and activities.

Many things contribute to the active season that is more apparent at this time of year. The various governmental contributions are probably no more frequent during the late winter months than at any other season of the year but the growing interest in local clubs, the accumulated enthusiasm of the individual collector seems to come to a head at about this time and the result is a very active windup for the winter season.

It is to be noted however, that more and more clubs are making a practice of holding displays, exhibitions, etc., or of holding big meetings at which friends and collectors from other cities are invited to attend and as a result the club interest and through that the collector interest is kept alive.

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Build up and strengthen the individual units and these units will strengthen the national body.

HOME TOWN COLLECTION

The editor noted where Dr. C. W. Hennan, president of the American Philatelic Society had loaned a part of his collection of Chicago cancellations and covers to the Grand Rapids Club for display and immediately solicited the albums for display at the Columbus Philatelic Club Meeting. Dr. Hennan came right back and told us to name the date and then says that he will be very pleased to loan this collection to other A. P. S. Chapters or societies that would be interested in displaying the collection before their members. Those who are interested can address Dr. C. W. Hennan, 841 East 63rd Street, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Hennan has gathered a remarkable collection of Chicago Cancellations and covers. The collection goes away back to pre-stamp days and shows Chicago cancellations right on up to the beginning of postage stamps and then on up to the present date.

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FROM SUBLIME TO RIDICULOUS

Well, Folks:—

This year we'll have our fill Of "issues" that are new, Already, at the very start, U. S. sent out a few.

The very first day of the year Came Washington Commems., Which,—if they're perfect centered ones,—

Most certainly are gems.

I'm speaking of adhesives now,— Of course, you understand; But O, you "labeled" envelopes!— I think they should be banned.

Mt. Vernon was a grand old place, I'm willing to admit;— But why debauch with chromo-stuff Like art of some nit-wit?

It seems "The Bureau" has a knack Of pulling some fine stunt; Then flop to rot that's prone to make E'en sow-born rooters grunt.

'Tis little wonder envelopes Aren't popular with us,— When U. S. dishes junk like that— Well,—if I dared, I'd cuss.

—G. M. McCracken.

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The average want list continues to call for one or more of the playing card buros. Why, we cannot say. Surely buro collectors are widely distributed, so are playing cards, most everyone plays, yet, some of the issues are elusive. A. W. G. and B & B seem to be hard for most of the boys excepting of course the new E. E. F. Corp., which will no doubt turn up in time.

Your pardon for any lapse in answering mail, we have had an abscess on the ear, had it lanced, etc. Some one said, same came our way account of keeping the ear to the ground for new issues and plate breaks. No such thing.—C. C. W.

Many collectors are writing in advising that such and such an item does not appear in the catalog. It would have been, if they had been reported. We are glad to see them, and of course there is the Hoover-Mitchell contest for new issues reported. But wherever you send them, BE SURE TO DO IT.

No. 9 REVIEW CONTINUED

A rather nifty little sleeper the Lansing 1c compound takes its usual hike from \$2.00 to \$3.00 for the single and the block lifts from \$10.00 to \$20.00. Where's yours??

Sauk Center takes it as it drops to 15c for a single and 30c for the pair.

Liberty, Mo., coils stay steady at quoted prices.

St. Louis, Mo., old type 2c coil pair rises from \$1.50 to \$3.50 and we find the 1½ FV B13 block coming up from 25c to \$1.00.

Trenton, N. J., old type compound blocks take a just drop judging from the way they have been hawked around lately. The 1½c from \$2.00 to 60c and the 3c from \$1.50 to 60c.

Binghamton, N. Y. old type blocks and coil pairs all enjoyed nice boosts. Brooklyn 1½ perf 10 block goes up, up from \$5.00 to \$7.50.

New Rochelle gets it in the neck when the 1½ coil pair slides from \$3.00 to 40c and the 3 center from \$1.25 to 60c.

Tonawanda, N. Y., 1½c coil carries a price on the pair, just fifteen good American dollars.

Henderson, N. C., B11 coils slides from 50c and \$1.25 down to 25c and 50c.

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We are not going to try to give you the details of all air mail plane crashes from now on, for the reason that on most of these the mail is all saved, and sent on without any special marking, so that it is very hard to identify, what covers were on such planes, and also our observation is that very few such covers find their way into the hands of general collectors. Whenever we receive notice of such covers, which are definitely marked, we will attempt to give you full details of such events, and how covers can be identified.

Montgomery, Ala.

This city will be officially added to Route 23, on Feby. 15th, and if you followed the unofficial information which was broadcast in the last issue, you will have a good cover, instead of being compelled to purchase from some one else.

Clipper Covers:

Don Dickason gives us reports of the quantities of mail carried on the recent Lindbergh "American Clipper" First Flight as follows; Miami to Kingston, 34 lbs., to Barranquilla 51 lbs., 8 oz., to Cristobal 149 lbs. 4 ozs., Cristobal to Barranquilla 4 lbs. 3 oz., to Kingston, 7 lbs. to Miami, 12 lbs. 14 oz. and to other U. S. points, 196 lbs. 7 oz. This gives an idea of the number carried to various points.

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Galveston, Texas, Chamber of Commerce writes their dedication is thirty days or more distant but they will hold your covers.

North Bend, Oregon, Chamber writes that their airport will not be dedicated for some time yet, possibly May 28th, and they are holding covers. Shamokin, Pa., Chamber of Commerce, will have a cachet for Feb. 22, Washington Birthday covers.

Feby. 25th, the U. S. S. Rochester, will go out of commission, at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and the U. S. S. Jason at Bremerton, Wash., on May 27th, and each may provide a special cancellation on board ship on those days.

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Ah, yes, I have heard of you. In fact, I have read several of your interviews and enjoyed them. All right, you may have one, if you promise to ask nothing about fishing.

I promise, Mr. Cleveland, altho I know Linn's readers would love to know what you caught in the River Styx, for the fish must be very unusual.

Indeed they are! And hard to catch. You see the river is boiling and the fish are red hot. I began using asbestos lines, but the hooks would melt almost at once, and the fish would get away. The boys here joshed me a good deal, but who could catch fish when your hook melts before you can reel them in?

No one, of course, sir. I am sorry to hear that your trips have been so unsuccessful.

Unsuccessful? Who says so? I have been eminently successful. We are dining on my latest catch tonight and I am sorry not to be able to invite you. No true fisherman allows himself to be stumped by a few difficulties. I adapted the method used by an old friend, Victor Kohn, in his bass fishing, and this is how I catch them:

Charon takes me out in his boat. We go some fifty feet from shore. Then I cast, but instead of allowing the lure to drop in the water, I begin to twist my wrist and swing my arm at the end of the cast. The result is that the lure swings in a circle about six inches above the water, and the fish jump for it. Of course, Charon and I have to duck our heads every time the lure comes around, but that only adds to the enjoyment.

Then, when a fish jumps for the lure and is hooked, I rise and swing with all my might. By the time the fish is aimed towards the shore the hook melts in his mouth, and he is shot safely out on the bank. When I have caught enough Charon rows back to shore, I pick up the fish with asbestos gloves, and back to camp.

Young man! I told you not to ask me a question about fishing, and that is all we have talked of. You cannot print it. You did not keep your word.

Pardon me, Mr. President, but I did. I have not asked a question. I simply threw out a lure or two, and you jumped at them.

By jove, you are right! Caught on my own hook! Well, we will get back to stamps. You want to know how I like my portrait on the 12c of 1923. It is excellent, and I am honored by having it continued in use for so long.

Thank you, Mr. Cleveland. Now will you say a word about your career? Something to encourage young people?

I will not! I am sick of those bombastic interviews in which the party brags of his humble origin, his struggles to get schooling, and things of that sort. Your readers must be fed up on that sort of an interview.

Well, but we want something about you, Mr. Cleveland!

All right, here is something that very few people know. When I was President one entire side of my jawbone became diseased. After a secret examination, I went off to the coast for a summer vacation, had my physician meet me secretly there, and he performed an operation. He took out the entire jawbone on one side of my face, and replaced it with a hard rubber one, with teeth to match and fit my own.

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The Annual election of officers of the Chicago Philatelic Society placed James A. Zalud in the chair to guide its destinies during 1932. His fellow officers are as follows: Vice-Pres. J. L. Kirkland; Sec. Paul Nuss; Treas. Charles F. Mann; and Directors: Richard McP. Cabeen, Walter N. Emerson, Lawrence Josephson, Lieut. Oliver A. Smith and B. L. Voorhees.

At our last meeting Mr. Kirkland gave a very interesting talk on the three pence and five cents "Beavers" of Canada. Arrangements are being made for the Annual banquet to be held on February 18th.

The annual banquet of the Lincoln Stamp Club will be held on the evening of February 10th in the Y. M. C. A. at 3333 North Marshfield Avenue at 7 p. m. This is one of most active local clubs and the boys certainly deserve encouragement.

We are sorry to record the sudden death of Ralph Waite Robinson, one of our old standbys and a thorough philatelist. He was active for many years in club matters. He left a wife and mother to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Eveleen W. Severn, president of the Woman's Stamp Club of Chicago, is holidaying in Florida.

The early days of Philately are brought to mind by occasional calls from George Gregory, Julius H. Huber and Charles R. Gadsden who were all pioneers in the hobby.

The Annual election of officers of the Austin Philatelic Club resulted as follows: President, Arthur S. Williams; Vice-Pres., J. E. Zinsmeister; Secretary-Treasurer, George E. Higgins, 5354 Iowa Street, Chicago, Ill.; Sergeant at Arms, F. D. Weber and the Executive Board, Henry Ades Fowler, W. Coombs, J. E. Fast and A. L. Van Nest. Only their sixth meeting, and the first under the new Constitution and By-Laws and thirty-three out of forty-four members present. A very healthy youngster.

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